

CITY NEWS.

HOODS.—The price of hogs is eight cents per pound gross, in this market.

MUSTERED OUT.—The 7th Regiment Indiana Volunteers has been mustered out at New Orleans and placed en route for home, where it is expected to arrive about the 1st proximo.

POLICE COURT.—Four men, for intoxication were fined \$50 each. Two paid and two went to jail. John Riley, for fast driving, was fined \$15.00, in default of the payment of which he went to jail.

RAILROAD TAX.—The amount of tax paid on the gross receipts of the Bellefontaine and Peru Railroads—the only two companies which pay here—for the month of November, was as follows: Bellefontaine, \$3,191.47; Peru, \$1,200.28.

STATE DEBT INTEREST.—The Governor, Auditor and Treasurer of State have made an arrangement with the First National Bank of this city for the requisite amount of money to pay the January interest on the Indiana State debt.

SHARPLEY'S MINISTERS.—Sam Sharpley's Ministers are coming and will put in an appearance at Masonic Hall, on Thursday, the 28th proximo, for a series of three meetings. Let the devotees of burnt cork prepare themselves for a first class entertainment at the hands of this popular troupe.

BIG NOTE.—One of the largest notes ever discounted in this city was cashed yesterday at the First National Bank. It was for \$100,000, and executed by the officers of State to raise the money to pay the January interest on the Indiana State debt.

ACCIDENT.—Captain C. W. of the steamer "Governor Morton," while taking a horseback ride on Monday, and while making a sharp detour around a corner, was thrown to the ground. We regret to state that the gallant Captain was considerably injured by the mishap.

THE STEAMER GOVERNOR MORTON.—The stockholders of the steamer Governor Morton have elected the following directors: Abraham Springsteen, Daniel Duncan, J. Harvey Harris, and C. S. Butterfield. Dr. W. H. Kendrick, President of the Board; C. S. Butterfield, Secretary.

REVEREND E. C. COULSON.—The trial of William E. who was charged with assault and battery, by shooting at Christian Shrader, was concluded yesterday. He was acquitted on that charge, but on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, he was fined ten dollars and costs.

REV. J. C. FLETCHER.—The lecture by this gentleman on the subject of Switzerland did not come off last night, on account of the bad weather, but was postponed until Friday evening, when, Providence permitting, it will be delivered, as stated heretofore, for the benefit of the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum.

THE CONTINENTAL.—The "Continental" boys were advertised to give a Concert at Masonic Hall, on the evening of the 23d, failed to come in time, their agent making a blunder in advertising. We have received a letter from them, dated the 24th, stating that they will be here in about ten days from that time, and give a concert.

PERSONAL.—Andrew J. Neff, Esq., editor of the Randolph Journal, was in the city yesterday and called on us. Mr. Neff was once a thorough going Democrat, and though he talked in the harness seven or eight years ago, still the good impression made on him by the Democratic associations are indelible, as is evinced by the wide awake character of his paper.

EDITOR HERALD.—A very creditable affair occurred on Christmas day, at the Scott House, kept by the gentlemanly proprietor, Cyrus J. Scott, Esq., which not only reflects honor upon the donors, as well as the recipients, but speaks well for the character of the House. I allude to the presentation of over two hundred dollars in purses, by the guests of the House, as a substantial Christmas greeting to the young ladies who preside over the different tables.

BATES HOUSE.—The proprietors of the Bates House will please accept our best wishes for the flattering compliment of a complimentary invitation to their Christmas dinner. We regret that other appointments precluded the possibility of our attendance. We are assured by those who had the good fortune to be present, that the dinner was in every way worthy of the high reputation enjoyed by that fine table.

FAIR.—The fair at Masonic Hall, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to paying the debt of St. John's Boy's School House, was, considering the disagreeable weather, well patronized last night and on Friday. Some snow realized. The exceedingly pleasantness within contrasted well with the unpleasant weather without. The fair will be continued tonight and will close on Friday night. We hope for the entertainment to-night a large attendance. Every member will be privileged to insure the comfort of those who attend.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—On Christmas day, being the anniversary of his estimable lady's birthday, Mr. Cunningham, well and widely known as the "Cunningham Man," spread an elegant dinner at his restaurant on North Illinois street. The dinner was surprisingly sumptuous and was liberally partaken of by the invited guests. Among the features were a huge and rich pyramidal cake, in each slice of which was a prize. The chief prize, a beautiful lady's portrait, was won by a gentleman from Chicago. It was for him, after the dinner, that the party dispersed. There had been equally pleasant parties on that day—there could have been none better.

THANKS.—Messrs. Myers, James & Peabody, proprietors of the extensive wine house, No. 27 West Pearl street, will please accept our best thanks for their very appreciable donation by way of a Christmas present of a half dozen bottles of superior Champagne and Cordon Rouge, being of their own manufacture. These gentlemen are assured that in every glass of the delectable fluid we drink the illustration that we pointed out long ago, good health, prosperity in business and friendly relations heretofore as now. If any of our friends or readers desire our advice as to a suitable place to bestow their patronage in the matter of good wines, we say Myers, James & Peabody, No. 27 West Pearl street.

A MAN CANCELED.—Mr. John H. Orr, the gentlemanly and uniformly obliging agent of the Adams Express Company in Indianapolis, was unexpectedly absent on Christmas day by the employees of the office, and when he was so surrounded that he could not escape, the design of the cabal began to unfold themselves. A large and heavily gold-laden chum came down by Mr. C. H. Anglin, who appeared to be the leader of the party, and Mr. Orr was completely disconcerted by one of the most thorough rascals, accompanied by one of the most thorough rascals, we ever heard on such an occasion.

The surprise was complete to Mr. Orr. He rallied, however, and responded in an appropriate little speech, which showed that his head was as clear and his heart as appreciative as his management of the office of the Adams Express Company has been successful. The pleasant affair terminated by Mr. Orr inviting the entire party, including ourselves, as a reporter, to the oyster emporium of Hawkes & Co., on South Illinois street, where a substantial token of Mr. Orr's appreciation and thankfulness was evinced in a sumptuous supper for the entire party. Such an assault and battery as the above Mr. Orr is prepared to endure at any time, and not go to law about it.

CHRISTMAS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Christmas came and went. In Indianapolis it was celebrated in the most happy manner and in accordance with the devout propensities of individuals. The devout and thoughtful man found much in the circumstances attending the returning anniversary to render him additionally devout and thankful. Such persons went to church, and with thankful hearts offered their orisons to that Providence who, commiserating humanity for the evils entailed upon them by the first transgression, conceived a remedy for man's fallen state in the simple idea of justification by faith in the saving efficacy of the atoning blood of Christ.

The churches were well attended. This was especially the case with our Catholic fellow-citizens, who with a truly praiseworthy spirit always observe this day with such economies as are best calculated to impress upon the human mind the circumstances connected with the birth and mission of the Judean preacher whose doctrine, first unfolded at Jerusalem, are now universally adopted, and to which all men cling as they do to the hope of a better life to come.

Balls and select parties were held throughout the city, and we saw but few long, drawn out countenances during the day. At the principal hotels and restaurants, beautiful and sumptuous dinners were set for the benefit of guests and invited visitors. We found it personally impossible to respond to the numerous invitations we received to partake of dinners. To have done so would have required us to be endowed with supernatural powers.

As it was, we took dinner at the Soldiers' Home, at the invitation of Captain Fred A. Stevens, of the Ninth Regiment Hancock Corps, who will please accept our thanks for his hospitality so thoughtfully expressed in the shape of the very complete and sumptuous repast served for our delectation. Even now, the savory quality of the viands lingers upon the palate just as the memory of some happy event lingers upon the mind, and to which we love to recur, when fancy and memory are all that is left of the past.

There was less of pyrotechnical exhibitions on the streets than usual, and we were glad of it. Juvenility has at length learned that the villainous fire-cracker and torpedo is not a sine qua non to the proper enjoyment of Christmas. A class of men there is who, however, of other always connect the idea of enjoyment with bestial drinking, and from this class Bacchus had his usual number of votaries yesterday. How absurd the idea of enjoying a holiday by first incapacitating one's self for enjoyment in so stupefying the senses as to be rendered incapable of appreciating enjoyment.

But Christmas is gone. The earth will have to make another annual cycle before St. Nicholas will return to us. May the twenty-fifth of December, 1905, find us surrounded by as many blessings as the Christmas which has just passed, and may the spirit of humanity, which, by a common impulse, relaxed from the jostle of business day before yesterday, has again settled down into the dull taskwork of every day life, for life can not be so long gay days, and the primal curse which tells us that by the sweat of our brow we shall earn our bread," admits of only a temporary immunity from labor.

AFRAY IN THE FOURTH WARD.—On Christmas evening an affray occurred at a saloon on Washington street, which resulted in a man named Peter Casey, the proprietor of the saloon, being seriously, if not fatally wounded. It seems the party had collected there and were engaged in throwing dice for the drinks. It chanced that at one of the throwings the die fell upon a man named Hobbs, a notorious character, who refused to pay for the drinks. He was the proprietor, Mr. Casey, down with "Brass Knuckles." He was in turn knocked down and put out of doors. Returning again in a moment he drew a knife and commenced an indiscriminate attack and slashing. In this way he wounded three men, among others Casey, who, it is feared, is fatally wounded. An ugly gang was made in his right side. He is being properly cared for.

We did not learn the names of the other two men who were stricken. Hobbs has not, as we are informed, been arrested, although he is running about St. Vincent apparently without fear of molestation.

CHRISTMAS HOOPS.—The grand Christmas ball, given at Masonic Hall on Monday evening, was well attended, and was characterized by good dancing and good cheer throughout. The supper was prepared by Hezekiah, of the Germania, and, of course, was gotten up in the richest style. The successful competitors for the silver goblet were: First prize, Miss Kate; second prize, Miss Emma Rille. Mr. Deloss Newton took the first prize as a gentleman waiter.

The grand Christmas ball at the "Soldiers' Home," by the enlisted men of the Ninth Regiment, Hancock's Corps, was an agreeable surprise to the managers, for it surpassed even their most sanguine expectations. The attendance was large, the music by the regimental band was excellent, and the company, in every sense, select. An ugly gang was made in his right side. He is being properly cared for.

WATCHED.—Mr. John F. Wallick, Division Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was presented, last night, by Mr. Richard C. Duncan, on behalf of the operators and attaches of his division, with an elegant gold watch and chain. Mr. Duncan made a short, witty and appropriate speech, to which Mr. Wallick responded, tendering many thanks, which were afterward evinced in a more substantial manner by adjourning to Rhodius', and there partaking of a supper, the elegance of which was characteristic of the establishment. The watch came from Messrs. Lene & Heron's, and the manner in which the inscription thereon was executed did honor to the artist. Mr. Wallick is one of the pioneers of the telegraph, and a gentleman in every way worthy of the regard shown to him on this occasion.

TONTS AND THEIR TRIP.—The Tonts and their trip to the West were profuse, and, at eleven o'clock, all returned to their homes, feeling gratified that it passed off so elegantly, and that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and that "To bless is to be blessed."

AMUSEMENTS.—Nothing but the dully indifferent weather that prevailed all day yesterday and last night, prevented a densely packed house from assembling at the Metropolitan, on the occasion of Mr. Riley's benefit. Indeed, when we came to consider the storage weather, the wonder to that so many people were present could have been induced to brave the driving rain by venturing away from the indoors. But Mr. Riley is popular with our citizens, and when, on the occasion of his benefits, overflowing houses are not present, it is because there is some overmastering objection, as was the case last night in the shape of a very threatening aspect of the weather. The play of the "Kismet" and "Daughter," together with the performance of "A Conjugal Lesson," constituted the programme for the evening and the performance was capital throughout. At the close of the performance, Mr. Riley was called upon by the audience, who insisted upon speech. Mr. Riley complied in a few remarks, pertinently and gracefully spoken, tendering his thanks for the many evidences of kindness he had received at the hands of his Indianapolis friends.

Tonight, "The Caravan Brothers" and "A Conjugal Lesson." The first named piece is a favorite one with the manager, and there are not a few who pronounce his acting in that piece one of his best accomplishments.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—The festival held at the English Lutheran Church on Christmas evening was one of the most pleasant that we have ever attended. The house was crowded by the parents and children. The Tree, which was most beautiful, was loaded with rich presents for the scholars and teachers. The singing by the school was as good as we have ever listened to, and went far to show the excellent training the children have had.

The most interesting part of the evening proceedings was the presentation of a beautiful Christmas tree to Mr. A. R. Kiefer, teacher of music, by the Superintendent in behalf of the school. Mr. K. has charge of the music in some of our schools in the city, and appears to be a devoted and energetic and instructing children in this pleasant exercise.

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Copartnership.

GEORGE H. WEST AND JOHN I. MORRIS HAVE

been admitted as partners in the firm of H. F. West & Co.,

do to date from December 1st, 1905. The business heretofore conducted under the firm name of H. F. West & Co., at 27 East Washington street.

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Notice of Copartnership.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership

under the name of Dunn & Kasey, to carry on the business of the late firm of Dunn & Kasey, at the same place as before.

It is hereby agreed that all the business heretofore conducted by the late firm of Dunn & Kasey, shall be continued by the new firm of Dunn & Kasey, at the same place as before.

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